



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/662,420

Examiner: R. AMADIZ

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Docket No.: 117117

For: INPUT DEVICE PROVIDED WITH WINDABLE DISPLAY AND  
FOLDABLE KEYBOARD, AND PERSONAL COMPUTER PROVIDED  
WITH THE INPUT DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the May 1, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been effectively extended to September 1, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application.

In paragraph 2, on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,762,929 to Sawyer in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,734,809 to Olodort et al. (Olodort). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action correctly notes that Sawyer fails to disclose several of the features of the invention. First, the Office Action concedes that Sawyer fails to disclose a connector which is electrically connected with the first and second keyboard units and provided with a